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FARM HORROR BLAZE - 975 pigs dead

AN INVESTIGATION is underway after nearly 1,000 pigs were killed in a fire at a farm near Broadwindsor.

A reported 975 animals were killed in the fire which ripped through a

barn at Seaborough Manor on Friday morning.

Eight fire crews from Somerset and Dorset – including two from Bridport and one from Beaminster – spent the

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morning fighting the blaze, thought to have been started by a faulty fan.

Firefighters at the scene said they managed to rescue a number of the animals, but that a great many more were killed in the blaze.

At its height about 30 fire fighters were called on to help bring the fire under control.

A farmworker at the scene said the farm had lost “a load of pigs” and that it was a difficult time for the all at the farm – thought to be the UK’s top breeders of Large White pigs.

Station manager Nick Brown was one of the first at the scene.

He said: “Dorset Fire and Rescue were called to a fire at 6:30 this morning where we found a fire developing in a barn containing pigs.

“It was a case of trying to extinguish the fire and

trying to release the pigs.

“Fire crews managed to protect surrounding buildings but the barn itself was destroyed.”

He added: “Fire crews from both services [Dorset and Somerset] acted professionally in the face of arduous conditions.”

By mid-afternoon the

blaze had been put out and fire crews were able to check for any last pockets of fire.

Although the barn contained asbestos, fire services reported that neighbouring properties were not at risk.

At the scene, Jeremy Barber – whose family owns the farm – played down the incident, suggesting that “not too many” pigs were lost in the fire.

He believed the fire

might have started when a fan in the barn caught fire.

But the BBC later reported that the trauma has left the family “devastated,” going on to quote family friend Jonathan French who told them: “This wasn’t a commercial pig farm, it was pedigree that’s taken 40 years of Jeremy’s life to breed and build up and those effects will be felt hugely amongst him and the family for many

years to come.

“Without a doubt he was the top breeder in the country so that effect will obviously have a knock-on effect to other people

over a period of time.”

“The impact is hugely devastating on the whole family, the fact that animals perished in that fashion.”

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HISTORY enthusiast Chris Lovejoy first moved to Lyme Regis in 1997 and has lived between the seaside resort and Axminster in East Devon ever since.

Originally from Newbury, Chris grew up in Kent and London before travelling overseas and spending seven years in an Ashram in Pune, India.

After varying careers, from lawyer to furniture restorer, he now runs history tours of Lyme Regis and this summer is taking on the town's popular ghost tours.

Chris lives with wife Judy and their two cats.

● **WHAT did you do before running the Lyme Regis History Walks?**

have had many jobs in my life – lawyer, prison probation officer, therapist, creative arts administrator, furniture restorer, ESL teacher, to name just a few. I used to think it was a defect of my character that I always wanted to do different things rather than sticking with one career, but now I'm grateful for all the knowledge and experience I've gained over the years.

● **WHY did you start up the history walks?**

One day, walking along Sherborne Lane, I had a sudden overwhelming impression of hearing the tramping of heavy boots and deep guttural voices. Although over in a split second, this strange "vision" inspired me to look deeper into town history and I later discovered that this area was one of the front lines of combat during the Siege of Lyme in the Civil War.

The more I read the more I was amazed at the richness and variety of Lyme's past and realised that, while its literary heritage and paleontology was well represented by others, no one, at that time, was presenting the broader history of the town to our visitors. So I started Lyme History Walks. This will be our third season.

● **TELL us a little about the walks...**

The walks take place on Mondays and Saturdays at 11am from March to September, last an hour and a half and are suitable to anyone with average walking ability. Visitors can now pre-book a walk through the museum. From a humble medieval settlement of monks to a great Elizabethan port, through its subsequent decline and 18th century resurrection as a fashionable resort up to the present day, we meet many of the remarkable men and women who played their part in Lyme's evolving story. I tell tales from their lives,



recount key events, introducing smugglers and buccaneers, artists, rebels, scientists and philanthropists, the humble and the fashionable who all left their mark on the town.

● **WHAT'S your favourite Lyme Regis historical link or story?**

I love to talk about Thomas Coram and the Foundling Hospital, and tell the story of Lassie, the Pilot Boat dog

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who saved the life of a sailor. Henry Fielding's attempted abduction of a local lass is also a great story.

● **WHY did you decide to take on the ghost walks this summer?**

I decided to take on the Ghost Walks as an exciting challenge. Despite the great training and support he has given me, I know Carl Salter will be a hard act to follow.

● **WHAT can those taking part expect from the Ghost Walks?**

The Ghost Walks are above all good entertainment for all the family. Participants can expect a blend of local folklore, scary (but not too scary!) stories, spooky jokes, sound effects and slapstick. They will start in May, every Tuesday and Thursday from 7.30pm for an hour throughout the season from the museum or other named venue.

● **WHAT are your other personal interests?**

Meditation is my greatest joy. I can't imagine my life without it. I play the piano and keyboard and enjoy all kinds of music alone. I also love being around most kinds of animals.

● **WHAT do you like about living in this area?**

I love the warm, easygoing nature of the local people and the soft blend of rural and ocean landscape, so good for walking.

● **WHAT would you add to or change about the area if you could?**

I would revive the old Axminster to Lyme Regis branch line, closed in 1965. I believe this could solve a lot of our traffic problems.

● **WHAT would you do if you won the Lottery?**

I would start a foundation for teaching meditation in prisons and open an animal rescue centre.

● **WHICH three people would you invite to a dream dinner party?**

I would invite three of my favourite comedians/comic actors - Lenny Henry, Sandy Toksvig and Giles Branthwaite.

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Residents up in arms over B3157 safety record

CAMPAIGNERS BLAME COUNTY COUNCIL POLICIES FOR INCREASE IN ACCIDENTS

RESIDENTS living along the coast road between Burton Bradstock and Weymouth have stepped up their campaign describing the road's safety record as "horrendous."

Business leaders affected by the road – the B3157 – also attacked policies they believe are hitting businesses along the route.

Dorset County Council (DCC) continue to deny that its actions are responsible for an increase in accidents along the route.

White lines and other markings are currently absent along much of the route after studies in other areas suggested safety could be improved

by their removal.

At a campaign meeting in Swyre the two groups joined local councillors in slamming DCC for measures they believe are responsible for their misery.

The meeting was chaired by parish councillor for Swyre, West Bexington and Punc-knowle Eonne Sinclair.

He said: "For years we have suffered from lots of accidents along the route and lots of people blame the lack of markings for that.

"At the same time, signage for the coast road have been removed and a lot of businesses are suffering as a result

"Traffic is just not coming this way – people are

using the A35 instead because they just don't know that this is a route that leads to Weymouth.

"I run an electrical company and it doesn't impact on my own business but I see day to day how it affects other businesses.

"Speak to older people about the loss of markings and signs. Lots of them will not use the road now – it's a real battle."

Elizabeth Edmunds runs a B&B on the coast road.

She said: "I want to know what's going on, what do [Dorset County Council] think they are aiming at?"

"I've been here nine years and there have

been quite a number of horrendous accidents."

Parish councillor for Abbotsbury, Henry Ford, also joined calls for change during the meeting at The Bull Inn in Swyre.

The councillor for more than 40 years said: "My concern is that it is just a saving on paint and cats eyes. But accidents cost

us more in the long run.

"It was done with good intentions I'm sure but it hasn't worked and we need to learn by that."

Selwyn Holmes who has lived in the area for 33 years and runs a business in Abbotsbury said the removal of signs had had a dramatic effect.

He said: "When the signs were removed in

2007, people no longer saw they could get between Bridport and Weymouth along the B3157.

They replaced them with a sign saying "scenic route via Abbotsbury" but to where?

"I believe there is a policy of traffic reduction along the route and it has resulted in a considerable drop in business."

Responding to the criticism, a DCC spokesman said: "The work we have done to remove road markings is in keeping with our aim to improve safety using methods sympathetic with the rural setting.

"Current records show that 47 injuries occurred in the four years before the start of the project, in December 2008, and 63 in the four years since.

"However, of the collisions that took place after the scheme, 75 per cent of them have been in areas where the road markings have remained in place.

"Of the remaining 25

per cent, the circumstances included a number of factors, none of which have been put down to the removal of white lines.

"Fog has only been a factor in three collisions: two before the project and one since. All of these took place where lines are still in place.

"We will continue to monitor the scheme and make improvements as necessary."

Regarding signage he added: "We would never discourage tourists from going down the coast road."



▲ Lester Cowling, Scott Condilff, Sue Parrin and Eonne Sinclair at the meeting

Local Plan feedback

WEST Dorset District Council has thanked residents for feedback on the new joint draft Local Plan for West Dorset, Weymouth & Portland.

Residents were given the opportunity to have their say on whether to include a site to the south east of Dorchester in the draft local plan, during a six-week consultation period which ended on March 14.

Residents were asked their views at drop-in sessions held in Dorchester,

Beaminster, Sherborne and Crossways.

Feedback received from the consultation was added to that gathered at consultations held last summer and will now be considered by councillors before any decision is made on the sites to be included in the plan.

The plan is to be presented to councillors in the coming months before being submitted to an independent inspector for consideration.

WDDC is required by central government to plan to meet the housing needs for its area.

It is advised by central government to identify a supply of specific, developable sites or broad locations for growth over the next 15 years.

The amount of land it sets aside is based on predicted population figures from the 2011 Census.

The new site at Dorchester has the potential to provide around 1,000 new homes after 2021. At least 35 per cent would be affordable housing, and new community facilities, offices and industrial units as well as improved traffic management could also be included.

As part of the consultation, residents were asked for their views on developing alternative sites for development, such as in the outskirts of Beaminster.

WDDC Leader Ropbert Gould said: "I would like to thank everyone who has submitted comments about the Local Plan."

Crime update

ARRESTS

A CHARMOUTH man was released on bail following his arrest on March 25th for theft from a vehicle in Lyme Regis.

A man from Bournemouth was cautioned after he was arrested in Beaminster on March 26th for stealing red diesel.

A man was arrested at a West Bay holiday park on March 29th for common assault.

CRIMES

BAGS of rubbish and a recycling container were set on fire outside a property in Victoria Grove, Bridport in the early hours of Friday March 29th. Crime ref 12232.

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Tourism partnership looks to bring more visitors to county

THE Visit Dorset tourism partnership is working with English tourist board VisitEngland to bring more visitors to Dorset.

The £41.9 million, three-year project 'Growing Tourism Locally' is funded by the Government's Regional Growth Fund.

The Visit Dorset partnership, which includes district and borough councils from across the county, is taking part in three campaigns: Coastal Escapes, Rural Escapes and the English Seaside.

The campaigns will promote Dorset through a range of national media outlets including radio stations Classic FM and Gold FM and national newspapers *The Guardian* and the *Mail on Sunday*.

Digital and social media strategies include Facebook competitions and dedicated Dorset pages on visitengland.com.

A WDDC spokesman said: "The campaigns aim to inspire UK residents to experience England's world famous coastline, landscapes, historic market towns, picturesque villages and fantastic seaside destinations."

Visit Dorset is working alongside many other major holiday destinations including the English Riviera, the Peak District and Yorkshire.

Leader of West Dorset District Council, Robert Gould, said: "We

are pleased that the Visit Dorset partnership has been able to support VisitEngland's high profile national campaigns.

"This has provided an exciting opportunity to showcase Dorset as a leading UK holiday destination."

"Dorset has so much to offer: beautiful beaches, a wide range of attractions, stunning countryside, and the world-famous Jurassic coastline."

"We are looking forward to wel-

coming many more visitors to the area to support our tourism industry on the back of these campaigns."

The Visit Dorset Tourism Partnership is made up of the district and borough councils from West Dorset, Christchurch, Purbeck, East Dorset and Weymouth and Portland.

West Dorset District Council's tourism team are co-ordinating the marketing of rural Dorset on behalf of the partnership.

Big turnout for art society's AGM

REFLECTING the usual strong support for the Bridport Art Society, Thursday's Annual General Meeting attracted 45 members who heard from chairman Ann Martin that the society is flourishing.

After a welcome from president Clive Groves and the completion of the formalities, all present enjoyed a glass of wine.

The annual John Marlow Memorial Prize, which had last year's Olympic Games as its theme, was judged by Trevor Chambers, who was a torchbearer on the local leg of the journey. Much to everyone's delight, he brought with him the gold torch to be admired by all.

The winner, with a hugely detailed depiction of many of the sports, was Pat Snellgrove. The evening finished with an auction of painting materials which had been donated to the society throughout the year.

New members are always welcome to join the society. If you're interested, please contact the secretary on 01308 423894.

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■ Firecrews at the Easter Sunday thatched cottage fire in Littlebredy



Gabrielle step closer to Africa trip

A BRIDPORT teenager took another step closer to realising her dream trip to Africa with another successful fundraising effort.

Gabrielle Horton, 17, organised a competition – hosted by Washingpool Farm – giving away a valuable collectable doll to the person who correctly guessed her name.

The lucky winner was Mike Webb, a gardener, also from Bridport, who took a punt on the competition when he saw it at the farm shop.

He said: "I saw the competition at Washingpool Farm and I wanted to support the cause.



▲ Mike Webb receiving the doll from Gabrielle Horton

"I was surprised when I won – I have never won a competition before."

Gabrielle raised £50 from the competition, meaning she has now

raised £800 towards the £2,400 she needs to fund the trip to Sierra Leone where she will be involved in a project to help children.

Gabrielle will be representing First West Dorset Girl Guides on the expedition organised by the Girl Guide movement.

Now in the senior section she is training to be a leader.

She said: "I want to work with children as a career so it will be really good experience.

"I want to thank everyone at Washingpool for helping with the competition."

Gabrielle also wants to contact Anabelle Dodge who won the second prize of a box of chocolates.

If Anabelle calls Gabrielle's mum on 01308 427 867 she can collect her prize.

Mr Webb has not decided yet what to do with the doll – but is already wondering who would most treasure the ornamental figure as a gift.

AROUND 50 firefighters fought a thatched roof fire at Littlebredy on Easter Sunday.

Dorset Fire and Rescue were called to the scene at about 4:15pm with six appliances – two each from Dorchester, Bridport and Weymouth – and also crews from Maiden Newton, Beaminster, Charmouth and Bere Regis in attendance.

The blaze destroyed the roofs of two semi-detached properties and is believed to have started in the chimney.

The fire was under control shortly after 6pm with crews staying on the scene during the evening.

A fire service spokesman urged householders to ensure their chimneys are swept regularly.



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Self help author to sign copies of new book

THE writer of a self-help guide to holistic health is appearing in a Bridport health food shop to sign copies of her new book.

Abigail Langstone-Wring, pictured below, took four years to collate 'Holistic Health Tips' – an A to Z of hints and tips to ward off everyday ailments, drawing on the author's 20 years' experience as a complimentary practitioner.

The event takes place at 11am on Saturday April 13th, at Naturalife, 22 South Street, Bridport.



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Producer to give BAFTA Masterclass

by Chris Denne
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FILM lovers in Bridport are to get the chance to meet some of the UK's leading film producers at this year's Page to Screen Festival.

Running from April 10th to 14th, the festival is exploring the role of producer in the film-making process, with Oscar-nominated Stephen Woolley the main attraction.

With a career spanning 30 years, the BAFTA winner's extensive list of credits include *Interview With A Vampire*, *The Crying Game* and *The Company of Wolves*, and has worked with the industry's biggest names.

The founder of Palace Pictures – which produced critically acclaimed films on a relatively low budget throughout the 1980s – went on to produce successful, bigger budget movies on both sides of the Atlantic.

As part of the festival, Woolley is hosting a BAFTA Masterclass on producing as well as taking questions after a special preview screening of his new release *Byzantium*.

Nic Jeune, film producer and founder member of From Page to Screen, said he was delighted Woolley was honouring the festival with the pre-release screening and running the

masterclass.

He said: "Creative producers are essential to virtually every project initiated in the visual media industry.

"They combine artistic vision, business acumen and management skills to lead films and other media projects from concept through creation and distribution.

"Stephen Woolley is surely one of this country's best film producers.

"It will be a fascinating Masterclass, followed by a treat for filmgoers in Moira Buffini's scripted *Byzantium*."

The festival is also delighted to welcome Oscar-nominated producer Finola Dwyer, who will be on stage after a screening of *Quartet*, and leading female producer, Pippa Cross, who will be speaking following a screening of *Ghost World*.

From Page To Screen was founded in 2009 by Bridport Arts Centre, inspired by the Bridport Prize – one of the UK's longest running and respected literary prizes.

The full programme of events

can be found at www.frompagetoscreen.org.uk

● Don't forget the kids at this year's From Page to Screen festival.

Children of all ages are catered for with a series of early screenings at the Hayloft, above The Stables restaurant, from April 10th to 13th.

Titles include swash-buckling classics from

Errol Flynn's *Robin Hood* (1938) right through to Aardman Animations' *The Pirates! In an Adventure with Scientists!* (2012).

In between there's the chance to see Gene Wilder as Willy Wonka in the psychedelic 1971 adaptation of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, and *Ponyo* – a Japanese re-imagination

of *The Little Mermaid* from the Oscar-winning Studio Ghibli.

Audiences can expect treats at every screening, including free squash from The Bull Hotel and special themed biscuits from Leakers Bakery, as well as prizes linked to the screened film.

Festival committee member Ines Cavill said: "This year's family

screenings promise to take young film buffs on a diverse tour of some of the finest adaptations in cinema history."

Screenings start at 11am.

Tickets are available from Bridport Arts Centre (01308 424024) or the Tourist Information Centre (01308 424901).

See www.frompagetoscreen.org.uk for details.



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Bad weather can't stop gardening club show

RECORD breaking rainfall, a bitterly cold spring, accident and illness nearly put paid to one of Bridport's best-loved gardening club shows.

Organisers told how "spirits fell" after so few entries were submitted to this year's Bridport and District Gardening Club Spring Show.

But a plea for more entries at the group's AGM rallied the troops and members pulled out all the stops to find what they could.

Sorties into wet and windy gardens around Bridport and as far afield as Dorchester, Beaminster and Colyford, produced enough blooms to provide what was described as a "cheerful display" to welcome visitors.

Cookery, handicraft and photography exhibits were also on show.

A Clivia in full flower shown by Stephen Tribe – described as "vast" – had people guessing how he had managed to get it to the show's venue in Bridport's United Church Hall.

Hot drinks and homemade treats helped to combat the cold, courtesy of the tea ladies – part of a band of helpers who worked hard to put on the show.

Show secretary Monique Pasche – who was unable to attend on the day – has been seeking a replacement for some time, and the show team was delighted when Margaret Genender offered to fill the post.

Described as "an inspirational leader" Ms Genender will be responsible for the Summer Show on August 31st.

Club chairman Colin Sparkes presented the cups and club president Jessie Barrett presented the

new Jessie Barrett Cup for flowers.

The show's overall winner was Maurice Jeffery, with Stephen Tribe narrowly beating Dave Townsend to the runner's up spot.

WINNERS

Dave Townsend: The Elmes Challenge Cup for best potted bulbs, alpinas and cacti;

Maurice Jeffery: The Tambllyn Trophy for best cut daffodils, the Jessie Barrett Cup for best other spring flowers and the Cresswell Cup for highest overall aggregate score;

Pam Tribe: The Bob Mills Trophy for highest aggregate score in horticulture classes;

Jessie Barrett: The Ernie Lane Cup for best exhibit in floral art and the Ewens Trophy for highest aggregate score in floral art;

Sue Langdon: the Whitfield Tro-

phy for the best entry for cookery

Jill Harding: the Samways Cup for the highest aggregate score in homecraft;

Sylvia Bailey: The DW Legg Cup for highest aggregate score for art

and handicraft;

Cathy Wilson: The Scadden Trophy for best entry in photography;

Stephen Tribe: The Stanley Dean Cup for highest aggregate score

in photography and the Charlie Barrett Cup runner-up overall aggregate score.

More photographs can be found at www.bridportgardeningclub.co.uk



AND THE WINNER IS | Colin Sparkes (left), the club's chairman, presents overall show winner, Maurice Jeffery, with the Cresswell Cup

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cerned with helping members develop and grow.

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Farewell to Chris



ALL THE BEST | Clive Groves, Chris Thorner and Charlie Groves at Groves Garden Centre

THE manager of Groves Nursery's pet shop has retired after more than two decades with the family-run business.

Chris Thorner joined C.W. Groves and Son on West Bay Road 21 years ago as a delivery driver.

A few years later he took over running the pet shop when the

manager at the time retired.

Groves manager Charlie Groves said: "Chris has built the pet shop up to be a vital part of the garden centre's business, becoming especially important this year with the lack of warm gardening weather! Chris has made a great success of the pet shop

due to good old fashioned values, customer service and great business sense.

He would never turn a customer away; if we didn't stock it he would get it in."

Continuity at the pet shop is assured as the vacant position has already been filled – by Mr Thorner's daughter, Jo.

Museum project set to bring back flax

BEAMINSTER Museum is hoping to learn more about what was historically one of the area's most important crops – by encouraging its cultivation once more.

Flax was also one of the nation's most important crops – Europe depended on it for cloth until well into the 19th century when the rise of cotton overshadowed it.

Prior to the introduction of cotton it is estimated that as much as half of the fields around Beaminster were given over to flax production – which was also used for twine, cordage and sail making.

Now no flax is grown at all – although a relative of the plant is grown for the production of linseed oil and seeds.

But all that is about to change under an initiative by Beaminster Museum, funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Flax seeds have been distributed to residents, allotment owners, community groups and farmers in a bid to understand more about the production of this historically pivotal crop.

The growers gathered at a special launch at the museum where they were given seeds, instructions and oversized plant labels so that progress can be easily monitored.

Project organiser Jenny Cuthbert said: "It really is an experiment because we know how important it was but we don't know how it was done."

Fellow project organiser Arnold Shipp added: "It's been many years since flax was grown in the area."

"It is a good way to involve the community to get different groups to grow flax."

"It is a very exciting and compre-

hensive programme and we hope some of our enthusiasm rubs off on you."

Lucy Eames, teaching assistant and eco school co-ordinator for Beaminster's St Mary's Primary School, said the children there were excited to be taking part in the project.

She said: "It's good for all the children and a great way to teach all sorts of subjects from numbers and science to the environment."



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taste was catered for.

Young revellers were invited during the day while the evening saw the theatre fill with more seasoned club-goers.

And all without disturbing the neighbours.

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National Pet Month 2013 - 1st April to 6th May
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National Pet Month in a Nutshell

When?

From 1st April – 6th May 2013, you are invited to be a part of National Pet Month. Thousands of people up and down the UK will be celebrating life with their pets, spreading the word on responsible pet ownership or raising money for their favourite charity in fun-filled events. Why not be a part of this?

National Pet Month's Aims:

- Promote responsible pet owner-

ship.

- Make people aware of the mutual benefits of living with pets.
- Increase public awareness of the role of pet care specialists.
- Raise awareness of the value of working and assistance companion animals.

What?

Each year the responsible pet ownership message is conveyed by running the events under a central theme.. Our 2012 theme is “

Your pets and you: a winning team”.

Who?

National Pet Month is a registered charity, unique in bringing together animal welfare charities, professional bodies, pet businesses, schools, youth groups and pet lovers, with the common goal of improving the welfare of pets. The trustees are National Office of Animal Health (NOAH), Pet Food Manufacturers' Association (PFMA) and Pet Care Trust (PCT).

How?

First of all become a supporter. This will keep you up-to-date with our activities and you will get a free events pack. Anyone wanting to find out more about running events for National Pet Month can also check out the details on putting on an event.

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NATIONAL Pet Month runs from April 1st to May 6th. Many charities and organisations come together to promote responsible pet ownership, to communicate the value of the relationship between people and their pets and to raise awareness of animal health professionals and the contribution of working companion animals to society. They have devised a list of top ten tips for responsible pet ownership as follows:

- 1) Think carefully before getting a pet and learn about its specific requirements and whether you can provide them.
- 2) Ensure your pet is sociable and well trained.
- 3) Provide a nutritious and well balanced diet specific to their species and breed.
- 4) Provide suitable housing and bedding.
- 5) Clean up after your pet and worm it regularly. This is important for their individual health and for public safety.
- 6) Vaccinate and treat against preventable diseases and parasites.
- 7) Prevent unwanted litters and neuter your pet.
- 8) Groom your pet regularly.
- 9) Control your pet and sure it is properly identified.
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Hat trick of awards for Boots staff

TOP MARKS | Staff at the Boots store in Bridport who have been recognised in the recent regional awards (from left to right) - Tina Boden, Patricia Gilchrist, Mandy Foster-Grellis, Sarah Horton and Olga Smith Kralikova

BOOTS store in Bridport almost swept the board in the 'Best of the Best' regional awards that have just been announced.

Nominated in five of the nine categories, the West Street store won three of them and was runners-up in the other two in a competition that involved all 78 regional stores.

Olga Smith Kralikova won the Beauty Advisor award, whilst Sarah Horton was recognised for her endless work for charities with a Community Hero award.

The third winner was Tina Boden who won the Best Team Leader title, whilst the Bridport

branch were runners-up in the Store of the Year category.

Manager Mandy Foster-Grellis, who herself was runner-up in the Store Manager award said: "I am very proud of all of the girls."

"To win something in all the categories for which we were nominated is brilliant and shows what a great group of people we have working in the store. I hope it also gives the public confidence when they visit us."

Patricia Gilchrist, who works in the pharmacy department was also recognised for 30 years service to Boots.

Roll Up! Roll Up! Circus hits town!



CIRCUS Wonderland arrived at Asker Meadows yesterday, and the first thing Bertie the Bear and Ernie the Elephant did was to make the draw for the free tickets offered in the *View from*'s competition.

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Support group is in demand

THE founder of a support group for parents with gay children has told of the challenges posed by living in Bridport where news travels fast.

Colette Hill learned of the issues from Bridport parents who use her support initiative Ricochet, which meets monthly in Dorchester.

The mother of two gay daughters said: "One of the challenges for people in Bridport is taking the risk of coming out in a small town where news travels very fast."

"That is a topic that Bridport parents who come to the meetings have raised."

With parents coming from as far as Lyme Regis, Poole and Southampton, Ricochet offers private time to share concerns over a cup

of tea or coffee.

Colette added: "There is little support for parents in this part of the UK so people come from far and wide to meet."

"They find talking to other parents helps them a lot to adjust to their situation."

"We have even had enquiries from the Channel Islands."

The group, which encourages the understanding and acceptance of sexual orientation, meets in Dorchester on the first Saturday of the month with the next meeting on April 6th.

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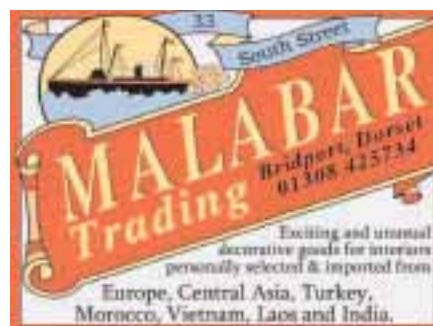
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Bridport Primary School stage Easter show

BRIDPORT Primary School took in great swathes of history when they staged their Easter Show.

The production opened with the children reprimanding Henry VIII – portrayed with plenty of brio by no less than four young actors – for the treatment of his wives.

After a telling-off, the Tudor monarch was then sent on a whistle-stop tour of historical eras, from ancient Egypt, Roman Britain, Victorian England and finally the Swinging Sixties, in a

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cross between A Christmas Carol and Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure. The king remained mostly interested in his next dinner, but lots of fun was had with the costumes, songs, dancing and jokes.

Highlights included Egyptian mummifying instructions, a Roman-era British fashion show, a Victorian work song and a swing-

ing 60s party culminating in the broadcast of the Apollo lunar landing. Teachers and parents filled the school hall for four productions of the show.

Headteacher Debbie Brown praised the children, saying: "Lots of hard work has gone into this production and everyone has done exceptionally well."



▲ Ancient Egyptians at Bridport Primary School's Easter show



▲ Victorian girls



▲ The children in a scene set at a Sixties party

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struments including clarinets, violins and drums.

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Bridport U3A launch new creative writing group

A NEW creative writing group has been established by Bridport & District University of the Third Age (U3A).

Crime writer Penny Deacon, who will run the course, attended a meeting of U3A group leaders at The Avenue restaurant, Bridport to sign up members.

The author – who lives in West Bay – started her literary career writing for romance publishers Mills & Boon before moving to crime and publishing 'A Kind of Puritan' and 'A Thankless Child'.

She said: "I expect we'll look at fiction, poetry, short stories and personal memoirs, but we'll develop the course as a result of feedback from people at the first meeting."

In addition to creative writing, other new groups that are planned include a second walking group, a second wine group, a choir, bridge for beginners and the tile-based game rummikub.

The walking group has 47 members with more on the waiting list so Bob Ponchaud's plans for a second walking group will be very welcome.

He said: "We hope to cater for those who would like a longer walk, say five or six miles."

Walks would take half a day with

a pub as destination. Anyone wishing to find out more can contact Bob on 01308 421536 or email bob.ponchaud@virginmedia.com

● A CAMPAIGN to boost the temperature in the poolside changing rooms at Bridport leisure centre is being backed by Bridport & District University of the Third Age (U3A).

Jenny Malyon, U3A chair, has written to Sport England's inspired facilities fund in support of a grant application being made by Bridport & West Dorset Sports Trust which runs the leisure centre.

Many of the U3A's 250 plus members use the facilities at the leisure centre so the organisation is keen to give its support to the campaign.

The grant is being sought to improve the temperature of the poolside changing rooms which according to Mrs Malyon is too cold and has become a growing problem, particularly for elderly people.

She said: "The recent upgrading of the dryside changing rooms has encouraged more people to use the facilities at the centre more often."

"The priority now should be to improve the pool changing facilities to a similar standard."

Football chairman raises £1,000 for Comic Relief

WHETHER it was the result of a successful darts evening or the drink talking, a throwaway remark a month ago has resulted in over a £1,000 being raised for Red Nose Day.

Adrian Scadding, chairman of Bridport Football Club, had just helped The Crown Inn side to victory when he jokingly announced that he was going to perm his hair and colour it red in aid of the charity.

He was shocked next morning when Simon, landlord of The Crown, told him he had already applied for the Red Nose Day kit and that he already had over £100 in sponsorship.

Dougal, as he is affectionately known, said: "I was shocked when he told me; I don't really remember saying it, but with money already donated I was committed."

Tracy Marley of West Bay Water Sports permed his hair the night before and it was sprayed red on the day.

Dougal added: "I would like to thank all those involved: Simon and Rachel from the Crown, Tracy for the perm and everyone who has donated money."

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This is the sixth Howl Showcase at River Cottage Canteen and the nights have gained a reputation for being truly unique and for finding and presenting some of the best upcoming new music from the area.

Elijah's band, The Gravity Drive, who have recently been played on BBC 6 Music and regularly on BBC Introducing and on Hollyoaks, will be playing songs from their upcoming debut album and are joined by a myriad of other acts.

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Tickets are £10.00 which include River Cottage nibbles and can be bought at River Cottage Canteen in Axminster, Bridport Music, on the night or reserved by emailing info@elijahwolf.com.

For a full line up go to www.howlopenmic.co.uk

Step back to the 80s at Camp Bestival

Heaven 17, Nik Kershaw and The Proclaimers join the Lulworth festival line-up

THEY love the 80s at Camp Bestival HQ, and this year they'll be turning Lulworth Castle into their own little time machine, celebrating one of the greatest decades in human history from August 1st-4th, with a glorious triumvirate of newly announced legends of the age, and some proper down-the-disco type action from inimitable rogues The Cuban Brothers. And that's not all as we have added even more mighty fine cutting-edge live acts and DJs all for your delectation.

Contemplating the merits of the mullet, Rob da Bank says: "As a child of the 80s, I love that era. One-hit-wonders sit happily alongside some of the most visionary pop and electronic records ever made in my record collection. Heaven 17 fall into that latter category and still kill it wherever they go, so I can't wait to see and more importantly hear them at Camp Besti. The Proclaimers are an incredible festival act for a good old singalong and Nik Kershaw is a boyhood idol too. Wrap it all up with Barry Peters and his Cuban Brother friends hosting an 80s night each day and it's time for some serious leg-warmers, rah-rah skirts and fingerless lace glove action... Well, that's what I'll be wearing anyway!"

Kicking off with a band that was the personification of 80s cool on their debut album 'Penthouse and Pavement', we are extremely pleased to be welcoming the fantastic Heaven 17 to Lulworth Castle. Stalwarts of new wave synth-pop, Heaven 17 lit up the charts with a string of Top 40 hits and quickly became one of the 80s' biggest bands, so we can wait to take a trip down memory lane and catch their unmissable live set.

The greatest twins of the 80s were unquestionably The Proclaimers. Purveyors of some of the decade's most memorable and enduring anthems, we're mega-excited that Charlie & Craig Reid's raucously infectious live show is coming to Camp Bestival. Utterly irresistible, you know you're going to find yourself bellowing every single word of 'I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles)' and 'Letter To America' at the top of your voice along with absolutely everyone else and we can't wait!

Speaking about Camp Bestival, The Proclaimers said last week: "We

are looking forward immensely to our first appearance at Camp Bestival and enjoying first-hand this unique event."

80s icon Nik Kershaw is also coming to Camp Bestival! With massive singalong hits like 'I Won't Let The Sun Go Down On Me' and 'Wouldn't It Be Good', Nik spent more time in the charts in 1984 than any other solo artist. Having carved a successful career as a songwriter, Nik is still a regular on the live circuit, gaining regular plaudits for his hit-packed sets, so make sure you join us down the front for a sing-along.

Camp Bestival loves the 80s so much in fact that we've got our resident retro heroes The Cuban Brothers to present some special themed spectacles hosted by their alter-ego characters Barry Peters (featuring Special Guests) for that truly big night out feel.

And don't forget that there's plenty more sublime 80s action going on at Camp Bestival with previously announced legends Musical Youth, who will be 'passing the dutchie' like only they can, plus Kid Creole And The Coconuts, whose live set is the very definition of suave

booty shaking.

As much as we love the 80s, it's not all about reliving those glory days at Camp Bestival - they've also got some bang up to date musical treats to keep you on your toes. Mercury Prize nominated folk singer Sam Lee & Friends will be showcasing their unconventional take on traditional folk and Molotov Jukebox (whose singer Natalia Tena will be familiar to the Camp 8 crowd as Nymphadora Tonks in Harry Potter), will also be on hand with their gypsy, samba, ska, dubstep and swing-blending ways. Ady Suleiman is also set to wow the crowds with his strikingly soulful voice, there will be folk-infused melodic pop from Hudson Taylor, epic acoustic delights from Lloyd Yates and slick flows from rap wunderkind Isaiah Dreads.

ITV's Coronation Street star Craig Charles will be supplying an irresistible array of funk and soul sounds from his famous trunk of funk, the very welcome return of the Sunday Best Forum Allstars who will be rocking the ones and twos and the esteemed DJ Dapper Dan who will be getting the crowds skanking to his conscious riddims!

For more details visit www.campbestival.net, and to book tickets visit www.ticketline.co.uk/campbestival or call 0844 888 4410.



Nik Kershaw



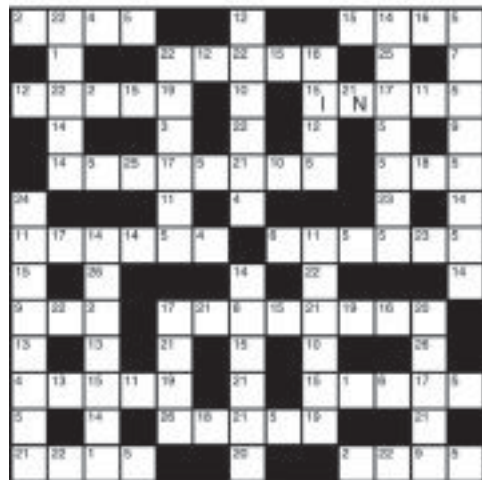
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:



Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

6. Produce an eviction order? (4,3)
7. Penny loaf? How funny! (5)
9. How a motorist can correct a glaring error (3)
10. She gets the theatre in an uproar (9)
12. It describes Adam or I (5,6)
15. Decline to acknowledge applause - and retire! (4,4,3)
17. Rose spray? (9)
19. The last thing one aims for (3)
21. Feeling intable? (5)
22. Feeling fed-up? (7)

Down

1. His victims lose heart (5)
2. Person who discredits an old woman (3)
3. One type has four heels, another none at all (4)
4. It's for the rest of the cast (5,4)
5. His fare is too much (7)
8. Fit a support with hesitation (8)
11. Fit get him prepared for publicity's glare (9)
13. Capital form of punishment (6)
14. They're trodden underfoot (7)
16. One I form out of uniformity (5)
18. It's flat and square (4)
20. He gets red if a stranger addresses him! (3)



Quick Clues:

Across

6. Advance (7)
7. Body of troops (5)
9. Employ (3)
10. Cancellation (9)
12. Theory (11)
15. Introductory (11)
17. Perilous (9)
19. Fresh (3)
21. Set free (5)
22. Shake (7)

Down

1. Attire (5)
2. Preface (3)
3. Average (4)
4. Sleeping room (9)
5. Belief (7)
8. Morose (6)
11. Express regret (9)
13. Photographic device (5)
14. Maker (7)
16. Trifling (5)
18. Incho (4)
20. Pig-pen (3)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

1	3	5	9	8	2	7	4	6
8	7	2	5	4	6	1	9	3
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6	2	1	8	5	4	3	7	9
7	1	3	2	6	9	5	8	4
5	9	4	7	8	2	3	1	6
2	8	4	5	1	9	6	7	3

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 7. Get one's hand in; 8. Admirers; 9. Well; 10. Absent; 12. Stress; 14. Sarcasm; 16. Tilted; 18. Para; 20. Absconds; 22. Archaeologist. Down: 1. Readable; 2. Iodine; 3. Code; 4. Chess set; 5. Answer; 6. Tilt; 11. Teenager; 13. Slip-slip; 15. Nought; 17. Trough; 19. East; 21. Sole. QUICK - Across: 7. Overstatement; 8. Pretence; 9. Ease; 10. Sesta; 12. Greedy; 14. Infant; 16. Humble; 18. Plot; 20. Navigate; 22. Contemplation. Down: 1. Aversion; 2. Grate; 3. Stunt; 4. Strength; 5. Impede; 6. Onus; 11. Autonomy; 13. Dilation; 15. Astute; 17. Mighty; 19. Lost; 21. Visa.

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Turning headlines into punchlines

Roy Chubby Brown will be at Bridport's Electric Palace for one night only

HE'S still rude, he's still crude and this time he's turning headlines into punchlines as his rip-roaring brand of banter continues to burst bellies across the country. Roy Chubby Brown doesn't hold back from sharing his outlandish views on news, women and gender, sailing so close to the mark, even the most seasoned of fans will be left gob-smacked! As politically incorrect as ever 'The World's Most Outrageous Comedian' is far too rude for TV, so this live performance is the only place to catch the flamboyant comedian!

Roy Chubby Brown is appearing at the Electric Palace on Thursday, April 18th for one night only. Tickets are on sale now for £19 in advance / £21 on the door from Bridport Tourist Info Centre on 01308

424901 or www.seetickets.com. The show has an age of 18. Doors open 6.30pm, Starts 7.30pm



Roy Chubby Brown

Last chance to see Utton's Churchill

PIP Utton, a firm favourite on the Artsreach circuit, has produced spellbinding performances over recent years, including 'Hunchback of Notre Dame', 'Chaplin' and 'Charles Dickens'. Now Artsreach present one last opportunity to see him perform 'Churchill' in what has been an acclaimed run

of shows across Dorset in 2013

Big Ben chimes and strikes thirteen: a magical time when once a year the statues of the great statesmen in Parliament Square, London, come alive again. Winston Churchill descends from his plinth to indulge himself in three of his greatest pleasures; a glass of scotch, a cigar, and listening to himself talk. He speaks of his childhood, his education, his army life, his marriage, his painting, writing and bricklaying and of course, his many years at the centre of the world political stage during two world wars.

His new play is

not an attempt to decide on Churchill's greatness; it is not an attempt to judge. It is just an evening spent in the entertaining company of the man whose life spanned two centuries and saw the decline of the British Empire; the man who spent fifty years at the heart of political life in Westminster. The man who held most of the high offices of State, who was Prime Minister twice, whose paintings were exhibited at the Royal Academy, who won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1953, who in 1963 was made the first honorary citizen of the United States and who in 2002, in a BBC poll, was voted the Greatest Briton in history.

Pip Utton will perform 'An evening with Winston Churchill' at The Comrades Hall, Broadwindsor on Friday, April 12th from 7.30pm. For more details call 01308 868582



Whitchurch Purcellians season starts with Elena Vorotko

THE Whitchurch Purcellians' concert season for 2013 begins on Saturday, April 13th, when the remarkable pianist Elena Vorotko will be playing in St Candida's Church, Whitchurch Canonico. The concert is a fundraising event for The Friends of St Candida, who

are committed to preserving the fabric of this historic and beautiful church. The Friends' patron is Lord Hall, who recently took up his post as chair of the BBC. Lord Hall has a family home in the village and is a great supporter of the Friends of St Candida.

Elena Vorotko was born in Togliatti, Russia in 1980. Her mother was her first teacher and by the age of nine she had won several regional competitions, as well as performing at international festivals in Russia, Germany and Spain. She studied with Natalia Fish at the Central Music School in Nizhny Novgorod, Russia. At 16 she moved to London and studied with Tatiana Sarkisova at The Purcell School of Music and with Christopher Elton at The Royal Academy of Music. Elena's attractive and accessible programme includes Bach, Frescobaldi, Schubert and the Chopin Preludes.

The church will be open from 6.30 pm for drinks and canapés. The concert itself starts at 7 pm. The tickets are £10, to include refreshments. Please contact Cynthia Bain on 01297 489629. For more details about other events, see the web site www.whitchurchpurcellians.org.



Elena Vorotko

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Boothby Graffoe: Nomad - No Sane Either

CLAIMING to be the only comedian in the world named after a Lincolnshire village, the wonderfully eccentric Boothby Graffoe comes to The Lyric Theatre to perform a brand new set of his famously surreal songs, on Friday, April 12th.

Boothby's national spring tour 'Nomad - No Sane Either' coincides nicely with his new CD release. Despite being out of the spotlight when he 'retired' from stand up to concentrate on writing over the past few years, this song-singing comedian scored a massive result on a crowd-sourcing website with a record 500% over-subscription for his new studio music album 'Nomad'. In just 21 days, backers from all over the world pledged over 5 times more money than the target set. 'Nomad' features musical accom-

paniment from Stewart Lee's violinist Nick Pynn, Canadian super-group Barenaked Ladies' member Kevin Hearn, and movie star comedian Omid Djalili - coincidentally a talented bongo-player. Boothby said, "I'm surprised and delighted by the response. I just hope everyone enjoys listening to it as much as I enjoyed making it!"

Graffoe has won several awards, including the 2002 Adelaide Fringe Award for Excellence and the Time Out Comedy Award. He has been nominated for British comedy's prestigious Perrier Award. He has had five series on BBC Radio 4: two of The Big Booth featuring amongst others Steve Frost, Richard Thompson, Ned Sherrin, Glen Tilbrook and Kevin Eldon; three of No Particular Order featuring amongst others Art Malik, Steve Frost and Paul Zerdin. He's also written three plays for the stage: *The Condition Of The Virgin*, *God and Adam*, and *Hitler Sells Tickets*. When he's not writing and performing stand-up Boothby tours with Barenaked Ladies as their support. You can catch him on Radio 4 with Stephen K Amos and watch him on Comedy Central's Alternative Comedy Experience.

Boothby performs at the Lyric Theatre in Bridport on Friday, April 12th at 8pm. Tickets cost £10 and are available from the Bridport Arts Centre box office (Tues - Sat, 10am-3pm), by calling 01308 424204, in person, and online at www.bridport-arts.com.



Boothby Graffoe brings his new show 'Nomad - No Sane Either' to Bridport

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HAWKCHURCH: Art Exhibition at Fairwater Head Hotel – Favell Bevan-Arti is a local artist whose work encapsulates the beautiful Jurassic coast. Viewing times are 10am to 7pm and entrance is free. Telephone 01297 678349 for more details.

UNTIL WEDNESDAY APRIL 24TH

LYME REGIS: Exhibition: Back To Back - Carolyn King & John Hunt. At The Upstairs Gallery, The Town Mill, Lyme Regis, DT7 3PU. Daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. www.townmillartsguild.com

UNTIL SUNDAY JULY 14TH

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THURSDAY APRIL 4TH

BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat along with Birthday Celebrations at Beach & Barnicott, upstairs at 2.30pm. Located in Bridport. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer on 01308 538395 for more info

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SATURDAY APRIL 6TH

LYME REGIS: Cantamus Choir Concert at Catholic Church of St Michael & St George, Silver Street at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £7 on the door. For more details on the choir visit www.cantamus-dorset.org

BRIDPORT: Bridport Ceilidhs present The Weston Country Band with caller Eileen Nightingale at Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street at 7.30 (doors open 7.15) - 11.00pm. Bring food to share, a bottle, a friend (bring two!) and have a party! Tickets £8.50 on the door, £7.50 in advance from Bridport Music Shop (South Street), Jaxsons Delicatessen (West Street), or call Monty on 01308 423442.

UPLYME: Royal British Legion Women's Section Jumble Sale at Uplyme Village Hall from 2pm. Entry 40p. For more details call 01297 442435

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CHARMOUTH: Coffee Morning in aid of Charmouth Senior Citizens lunch fund. At The United Reformed Church, 10.30am - 12noon. Bric-a-brac, books, raffle.

MONDAY APRIL 8TH

BEAMINSTER: Dorset Moviola present 'Skyfall' (cert 12A) at Beaminster Public Hall. Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets cost £5 (in advance) or £5.50 (on door). To book tickets contact Jean Owen on 01308 862796, or email jeanowen@uwclub.net

BRIDPORT: West Dorset Flower Club, WI Hall at 2.30pm. Have an enjoyable afternoon with a floral demonstration entitled "Supermarket Dash" by Marion Catt. Visitor Entry £4.

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TUESDAY APRIL 9TH

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BRIDPORT: Bridport History Society will have a talk about 'Charles Darwin - his Life and Influence' from David Croman at 2.30pm in the Bridport United Church Main Hall, East Street. All welcome, visitors entrance £2.50, including refreshments

MONDAY APRIL 11TH

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WEDNESDAY APRIL 17TH

EYPE: West Dorset Decorative & Fine Arts Society illustrated talk by Dr Gillian White: 'Embroidered with Woodbine & Eglantine: Elizabethan Textile Furnishings'. From 2.30pm at Highlands End Leisure Centre. For membership details call 07972 472029.

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster Camera Club Tripartite Meeting Bridport, Lyme Regis to host. For more details call Harry Worthington on 01308 862453.

THURSDAY APRIL 18TH

BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Located in Bridport. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster Short Mat Bowls Club Open Evening at the Public Hall (Side door) at 7pm. All welcome. For more details call 01308 863672, or just turn up on at 7.30pm on a Thursday evening.

FRIDAY APRIL 19TH

BRIDPORT: Canasta. Play cards in an easy and comfortable way while meeting and making new friends. Also a scrabble group starting. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. Please call for time and location for both events. Jennifer at 01308 538395

SATURDAY APRIL 20TH

BRIDPORT: Gala concert - piano recital by Madalina Rusu at Sir John Colfox School, at 7.30pm. £15 for pre-concert reception at 6.30pm. (black tie or lounge suit) and reserved block seat. £10 for unreserved block seat. £5 child. Tickets available from Bridport Music, South Street Bridport, or Yarn Barton, Fleet Street, Beaminster. For more details 01308 456297

LYME REGIS: Fundraising event for Hospiscare sponsored by Les Bounds - live music from 'Chain Reaction', plus disco and special appearances by Wacko Jacko, table magic by Mysterious Wardies, Auction with Graham Barton. At Lyme Regis Golf Club. 8pm till late. Free admission - everyone welcome! All donations towards Hospiscare.

WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM: Whitchurch Canoncorum Village Entertainments Night with local talent and Marshwood Vale Young Farmers Club. 7pm for 7.30pm at Village Hall. Tickets £7.00 under 16 £4.00 to include ploughmans supper. Tickets from 01297 489523/489375. Raffle in aid of Muscular Dystrophy.

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The Croods 2D ^U

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The Host ^{12A}

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Stars James Franco, Selena Gomez and Vanessa Hudgens.



SNITCH ^{12A}

CONSTRUCTION company owner John Matthews learns that his estranged son, Jason, has been arrested for drug trafficking. Facing an unjust prison sentence for a first time offender courtesy of mandatory minimum sentence laws, Jason has nothing to offer for leniency in good conscience. Desperately, John convinces the DEA and the opportunistic DA Joanne Keeghan to let him go undercover to help make arrests big enough to free his son in return. With the unwitting help of an ex-con employee, John enters the narcotics underworld where every move could be his last in an operation that will demand all his resources, wits and courage to survive.

Stars Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson, Susan Sarandon and Jon Bernthal.



THE ODD LIFE OF TIMOTHY GREEN ^{PG}

AFTER receiving bad news from a fertility doctor, Cindy and Jim Green try to bury their dreams of having a child by writing out all the great traits their child would have and putting them in a box in the garden. During a freak storm in the middle of the night, they awake to find a boy named Timothy, with leaves growing from his ankles, standing in their kitchen calling them mom and dad. Cindy and Jim are thrown into the midst of parenthood and over the coming months, Timothy will teach them more than they could have imagined about being parents and raising a child, no matter how he comes into their lives.

Stars Jennifer Garner, Joel Edgerton and CJ Adams.



DARK SKIES ¹⁵

AS the Barret family's peaceful suburban life is rocked by an escalating series of disturbing events, they come to learn that a terrifying and deadly force is after them.

Horror thriller starring Keri Russell, Jake Brennan and Josh Hamilton.

A LATE QUARTET ¹⁵

AFTER a classical string quartet's 25 years of success, Peter, the cellist and oldest member, decides that he must retire when he learns he has Parkinson's Disease. For the others, that announcement proves a catalyst for letting their hidden resentments come to the surface while the married members' daughter has disruptive desires of her own. All this threatens to tear the group apart even as they are famous for playing Beethoven's String Quartet No. 14, opus 131, a piece that is played non-stop no matter how life interferes.

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The village of Thorncombe lies in the corner of Dorset near to the Somerset and Devon borders and offers a

strong local community with many clubs and events being held throughout the year and benefits from a community run village shop / post office / cafe, village hall with lots of activities, Sports & Social Club with cricket and football teams, a Church, a Chapel and a Primary School in the Woodroffe pyramid. The Jurassic coast at Lyme Regis is approx. 11 miles to the south and the nearest towns are Chard (5 miles), Crewkerne (6 miles) and Axminster (8 miles). The cottage is offered for sale at an asking price of £229,950 or is available to rent at £695 p.c.m. For more information or to book a viewing, please call Gordon and Rumsby on 01460 30888 or 01297 553768.



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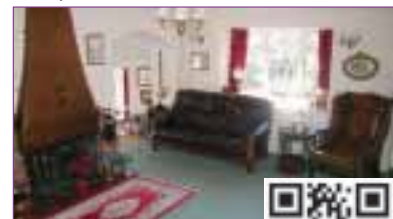
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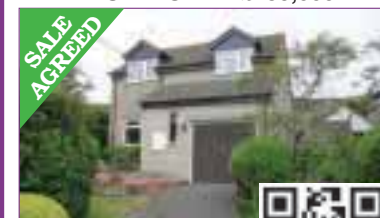
COLYTON £360,000



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 - No Chain
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 - Garage
 - No Chain
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- Off Road Parking



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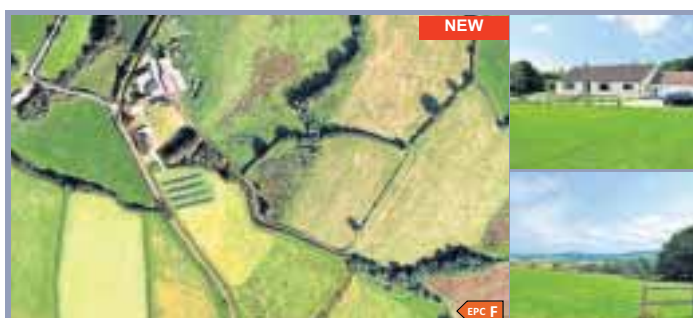
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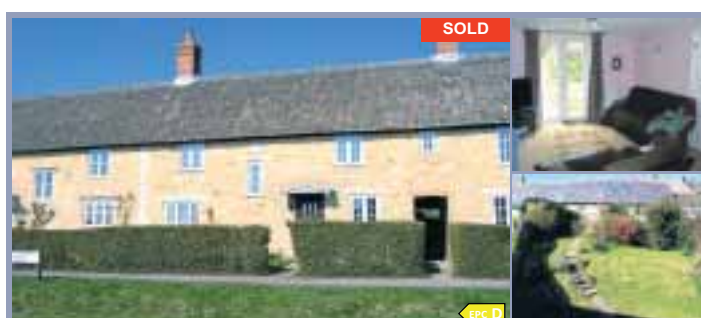


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- Two Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Gardens

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SOLD

EPC D

Rodden Row

£285,000

- Natural Stone Built Thatched Cottage
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- Two Garages



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Bridport

£245,000

- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Conservatory
- Driveway & Garage



EPC G

Salwayash

- End Terraced Property
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Parking & Garage
- Ideal First Home

£159,950



SOLD

EPC D

Bridport

£260,000

- Extended Semi Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Utility Room & Cloakroom
- Mature Garden & Garage

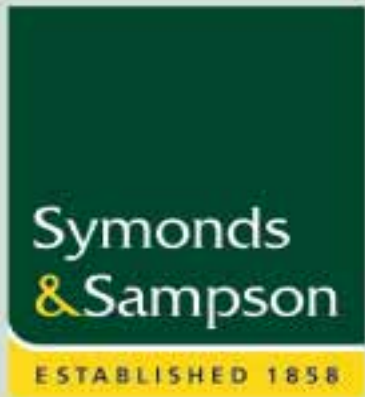


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- Gardens
- Cul-de-Sac Location

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Uplyme **Guide £535,000**
The quality of this Mews style cottage is readily apparent when this charming village home is viewed. 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, 2 receptions, fitted kitchen, utility and cloakroom. Outbuilding with garage/ workshop and Studio. Private and well stocked garden. EPC Band D.
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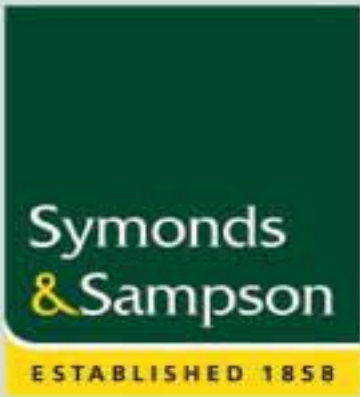
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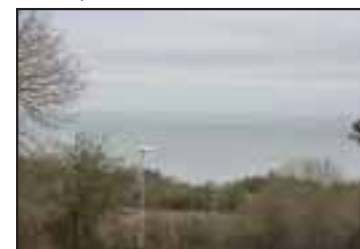
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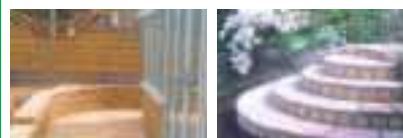
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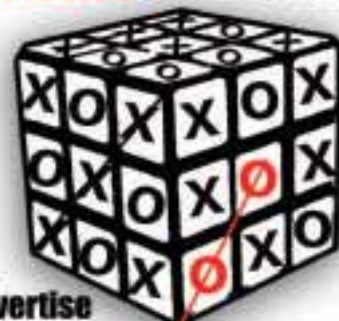
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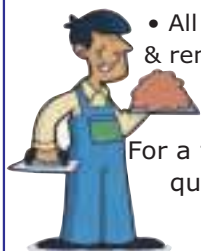
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Seasiders sunk in cup Final
Uplyme hit six - Pymore crash out

Match report

LYME REGIS 2 WINSHAM UNITED 3 AET

Challenge Cup Final - March 29th

LYME Regis' hopes of retaining the Challenge cup were dashed after extra-time in a bruising encounter at a packed Hen-hayes.

The Seasiders made a perfect start when a Mark Bailey flick looped over the static Winsham back line to the onrushing Dan Rudge who headed past 'keeper Chris Scott but the ball struck the bar.

Striker Julien Simier was first to react to the rebound and nodded home from close range.

There followed an unsavoury incident when Winsham skipper Darren Spurdle felled young full-back Kieron White as he went to join in the celebrations. Referee Mark Macey didn't spot the incident which set the tone for a stormy match.

The South Somerset side went close to levelling soon after when Joe Simmons headed a Gary Warren free-kick narrowly over the bar.

There was more drama in the 16th minute when Tom Symes was shown the yellow card for kicking out when most of the 200+ crowd anticipated seeing the red one.

There followed a period of Winsham pressure that produced narrow misses for both Shane Partridge and Matt Brown.

The equaliser eventually materialised on the half hour when Lyme only half cleared a corner and Ashley White, who had a fine game, hooked the ball back into the six-yard box where the waiting Joe Simmons headed home.

Two minutes later Winsham were ahead. Simmons skipped past his marker Dom Rowe and found White who in turn picked out Brown; the combative midfielder then turned neatly before firing past Chris Higgs.

Lyme went close to levelling in the 43rd minute when Scott was deceived by Steve Batey's long throw-in but Dan Rudge's snap volley was well blocked on the line by Warren.

Within a minute Warren did well to win the ball off Bailey but then inexplicably, and out of character, kicked the Lyme midfielder as he was laid on the floor. With Warren having already been booked, the incident, once again, could have warranted a red card but none was shown.

The half-time whistle brought welcome relief to increasing tensions and comments from two of the League's top two referees that they would have brandished three red cards to the clearly fired-up Winsham players.

The second-half saw Lyme, having been outplayed before the turnaround, come back into the game.

But Winsham went close to adding to their lead when Spurdle surged through but pulled his angled shot just wide.

Then a free-kick went right through the penalty area to the unmarked Partridge at the far post but the full back scuffed his effort wide.

With 12 minutes remaining the Seasiders equalised, and what a goal it was! Teenage winger Will Mowbray was tripped 25 yards from goal. Up stepped Bailey who curled home a sublime free-kick which clipped the inside of the post giving Scott no chance.

But, having just forced their way back into the game, Lyme were reduced to 10 men when Higgs, who had already been booked for throwing the ball away at a free-kick in the first-half, was shown a second yellow card for a body check.

Jedd Whittington was summoned from the bench with Simier sacrificed.

The resulting free-kick was curled narrowly over the bar by Warren and the game went into extra-time.

The winner came from Brown who toe-

poked in from six-yards in the 95th minute. Ben Whittington went close for Lyme with a 30-yard dipping volley and brother Jedd did well to tip Warren's late low skimming shot round the post.

So Winsham lifted the 101-year-old trophy for the only the second time (previous win 1950-51) but unfortunately most of the talk afterwards was of the red cards that weren't shown.

Young full-back White had his finest game in a Lyme shirt and was the team's undoubted Man-of-the-Match after a mature display in the red-hot atmosphere.

His namesake Ashley was top-performer for Winsham after tormenting the Seasiders defence all afternoon.

Round-up: Saturday, March 30th
Daisy Hutchings Cup - R2

THORNCOMBE 3 PYMORE 1

A JAMES Pitcher strike couldn't save Pymore from crashing out of the Daisy Hutchings cup at Horseshoe Lane.

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Kenny Hodges Cup - SF

SHEPTON BEAU RES 2 COMBE B 1

GOALS from Aaron Hodges and Craig Lodge saw Shepton Reserves edge past Combe B and book a place in the Kenny Hodges cup final. Shepton with face either Farway United Reserves or Barrington Reserves in the final at Drimpton.

Premier Division

FARWAY UNITED 1 SHEPTON BEAU 3

SHEPTON Beauchamp took a giant step to securing their premier division survival with a crucial 3-1 win at fellow strugglers Farway United.

Jon Spendlowe put the visitors ahead early on but Steve Craft equalised for Farway soon after.

Top-scorer Sam Murley restored the lead for Shepton with his 16th goal of the season.

Murley was also involved in the killer third goal in the 76th minute when he latched on to a through-ball from player-manager Aggie Smith, who was making a rare start, before being scythed down.

Kris Hastings netted the spot-kick and Shepton, with skipper Doug Whitfield in commanding form at centre-back, had their win.

MILLWEY RISE 1 CREWKERNE TOWN 3

GOALS from Ed Butcher (2) and Jamie Spurdle helped Crewkerne Town come from behind and return to second spot in the table with an impressive 3-1 win at Harry's field. Terry Emmett netted the Rise consolation.

PERRY STREET 2 COMBE RESERVES 2

COMBE Reserves' unbeaten run was extended to six with Simon Vincent and Tom Shire on target in a 2-2 draw at Tatworth. Liam Riste and Ryan Mason netted for the Mothers.

SOUTH PETHERTON 1 ILMINSTER RES 1

SOUTH Petherton began life under stand-in manager John White with a point against improving Ilminster Town Reserves.

Luke Lazenby put the Blues ahead but Pethy snatched a point courtesy of an Adam Bourne strike in the 90th minute.

Division One

FORTON RANGERS P BARRINGTON P

BARRINGTON surprisingly failed to raise a side for the trip to Forton Rangers.

LYME REGIS RES 1 CREWKERNE RES 1

BOTH teams were satisfied with a point after a low-key affair at the Davey Fort.

Lyme created a couple of early chances but Dan Thirlwell saw his effort saved while Fred Thomson blazed over the crossbar.

The visitors broke the deadlock in the 35th minute through talented winger Luke Woodland.

The Seasiders squandered a golden chance to level soon after the interval when Thirlwell somehow contrived to shoot wide of an open goal from four yards out - a miss will give new dad Thirlwell further sleepless nights!

The striker did however recover his composure to convert a 70th minute penalty after Jack Durrant had been felled in the box and veteran referee Bob Hall pointed to the spot.

Lyme stand-in manager Rob Thom selected Durrant as his MoM.

Division Two

CREWKERNE RANGERS 2 UPLYME 6

GAVIN Fowler was back to predatory best with four goals as Uplyme took another step towards a return to division one. Fowler pounced on a long clearance from Steve Gillan to open the scoring in the eighth minute.

Fowler then scored a second before half-time this after Mark Taylor had had a goal ruled out by referee Paul Spurrell, a decision that Uplyme manager Rob Coombe described as "mystifying".

Fowler completed his hat-trick soon after the turnaround with an angled shot before Graham White got in on the act with the goal of the game - a shot from the edge of the box that nestled in the top corner.

The hosts were given a glimmer of hope when referee Spurrell awarded them two penalties in quick succession.

But any thoughts of an unlikely comeback were quashed by goals from Jake Bearpark (80 min) and fittingly Fowler in the last minute.

As well as his top-scorer, Coombe was impressed by his midfield trio of White, Gillan and Chris Plevy.

Division Three

LYME REGIS BANTAMS P HINTON P

THIS match was postponed as the goalposts at the Woodroffe school had been taken down.

Division Four



STAR MAN: Kieron White was Lyme Regis Man-of-the-Match in the stormy challenge cup final defeat.



DEADLY: Gavin Fowler scored four in Uplyme's 6-2 win at Crewkerne Rangers.



CONSOLATION GOAL: James Pitcher scored his fourth goal of the season but Pymore suffered cup defeat

AS THEY STAND

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Winsham United	11	8	3	0	14	27
Crewkerne Town	14	8	1	5	8	25
Beaminster	14	7	4	3	6	25
Combe Reserves	16	7	4	5	4	25
Lyme Regis	11	6	2	3	12	20
Shepton Beauchamp	15	3	6	6	-10	15
Millwey Rise	8	4	1	3	7	13
South Petherton	13	4	1	8	-5	13
Chard Rangers Res	11	4	3	4	-8	12*
Ilminster Town Res	11	1	4	6	-10	7
Farway Utd.	12	0	3	9	-20	3

DIV 1	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Misterton	16	11	4	1	29	37
W & M Chinnock	14	12	0	2	22	36
Barrington	14	8	2	4	20	26
Netherbury	12	8	2	2	19	26
Forton Rangers	13	6	1	6	3	19
Perry Street Reserves	8	3	1	5	-7	12
Crewkerne Town Res	14	2	3	9	-15	9
Lyme Regis Reserves	11	1	5	5	-8	8
Beaminster Reserves	13	2	2	9	-14	7*
South Petherton Res	12	1	0	11	-49	2

DIV 2	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Dowlish & Donyatt	13	8	1	4	11	25
Chard United	14	8	3	3	17	24*
Thorncombe	13	7	2	4	9	23
Uplyme	11	6	1	4	25	22
Waytown Hounds	14	6	2	6	-7	20
Charmouth	13	5	2	6	-9	17
Crewkerne Rangers	11	5	1	5	-16	16
Millwey Rise Reserves	13	5	2	6	-15	17
Ilminster Town Colts	14	4	2	8	-16	14
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DIV 3	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Winsham United Res	17	12	2	3	31	38
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Drimpton	13	8	2	3	19	26
Ilminster Town A	18	7	2	9	2	23
Millwey Rise Reserves	13	5	2	6	-15	17
Hawthorn United	12	5	1	6	-7	16
Hinton St George	17	4	2	11	-42	14
Lyme Regis Bantams	12	3	3	6	-12	12
Chard United Reserves	16	3	2	11	-24	12*
Misterton Reserves	14	1	2	11	-49	5

DIV 4	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Shepton Reserves	12	11	1	0	34	31*
Barrington Reserves	15	8	3	4	13	27
Thorncombe Res	14	8	3	3	21	24*
Kingsbury Episcopi	15	7	2	6	10	23
Combe B	14	6	3	5	0	21
Crewkerne Rang Res	12	6	1	5	4	19
Forton Rangers Res	14	5	2	7	4	17
Farway United Res	12	3	2	7	-15	11
Uplyme Reserves	13	2	1	10	-33	7
Chard Rangers Res	13	1	2	10	-30	5

* = Points deducted

Top scorers

Premier: Joe Simmons (Winsham Utd) 25, S.Dibbling (Millwey Rise) 24, E.Butcher (Crewkerne Town) 23.

Division One: R.Smith (Misterton) 17, T.Franklin (Netherbury), T.Perry (Barrington) 16, D.May (Barrington) 15.

Division Two: T.Hussey (Pymore) 24, G.Fowler (Uplyme) 17, R.Anderson (Chard Utd), H.Hosiene (Thorncombe) both 14.

Division Three: W.Gab-bidon (Combe A) 40, B.Garrett (Winsham United Res) 28, P.Peacock (Lyme Regis Bantams) 22.

Division Four: N.Jeffries (Kingsbury Episcopi) 18, P.Male (Thorncombe Res, C.Lang (Barrington Res), L.Monk (Kingsbury Episcopi), A.Hodges (Shepton Beauchamp Res) all 16.



■ ACTION PACKED: Lyme Regis defender Kieron White is left pole-axed after an early flash-point. Inset Seasiders' 'keeper saves well before he was sent-off 12 minutes from full-time. Photos by ROB COOMBE

Busy time for anglers

West Bay Sea Angling Club

MEMBERS of West Bay Sea Angling Club have been busy with six competitions in recent weeks but fish have been in short supply.

Andy Neal Rover - March 16th

ONLY nine members fished on what was quite a rough night with high tide at 9:35 pm.

Venues fished varied between Lyme Regis and as far as Stone Pier at Weymouth, where the winner of the match, Craig Horton, caught a new club record five bearded rockling of 205 grms.

Heaviest bag: Craig Horton 1310 grms, 2nd: M Sparrow (Guest) 205 grms, 3rd: Lynn Mudford (L) 190 grms, Best Fish: (above bags removed) Steve Fowles pout 105 grms, Most Species: Lea Windsor (2).

Lyme Regis - March 14th

FIFTEEN members fished, but catches were very low; just a few small pout, rockling and flounder.

Members fished from Back beach, Cobb Wall, Cannon Wall and Monmouth Beach and found fish in short supply.

But Steve Harwood did find four flounder of which two were sizeable, plus a pout and two rockling to take first prize. Ragworm on small hooks proved decisive.

1st: Steve Harwood 775grms 2 flounder 1 pout 2 rockling, 2nd: PJ Wheeler 750grms 1 dogfish, 3rd: Hugh Rathbone 655grms 3 rockling 3 pout, Heaviest fish pool: P J Wheeler dogfish 750grms, Species pool: Lynn Mudford (2).

Eype - February 28th

ALL 11 members weighed in, but catches were very low. Adam Cullingford did manage to catch the only dogfish of the night, with rockling and pout making up the catches for all members.

All fish were weighed and returned alive. As spring approaches more species will return.

1st: Adam Cullingford 1110grms 1 dogfish 4 pout, 2nd (jt): Mark Kershaw 2 shore rockling 2 pout, 2nd (jt): Simon Skinner 600grms 3 shore rockling 1 pout, Heaviest fish pool: Adam Cullingford 600grms dogfish, Species pool: Lea Windsor & Phil Maggs (2).

Seatown - February 24th

ONLY eight members fished this match, which was a very cold afternoon.

The fishing was very slow and the open ground was almost fishless.

Those that fished the rockier areas with small hooks and ragworm did slightly better. Five species were weighed in.

1st: Simon Bowditch 340grms, 2nd: Dave Cornick 245grms, 3rd: Simon Skinner 185grms, Most species: Adam Cullingford (2), Heaviest fish: Jim Leighton 160grms Whiting.

Burton Bradstock - February 21st

A FALLING tide and an east wind made fishing very slow, but all members weighed in. Pout, shore rockling, 5 bearded rockling and a flounder were caught.

Steve Harwood's flounder made the difference as most members caught their six pout allowance (a maximum of six of each species can be brought to the scales).

1st: Steve Harwood 790grms 6 pout 1 flounder, 2nd: Steve Fowles 600grms 6 pout, 3rd: Mark Kershaw 545grms 6 pout, Heaviest fish pool: S Fowles pout 310grms, Species pool: Lea Windsor (2).

Andy Neal Rover - February 16th

TWELVE members fished.

PJ Wheeler chose to fish from West Bay pier and prom while most others chose to fish at Burton Bradstock.

Being February, fish were difficult to locate but five different species were caught.

Heaviest bag: P J Wheeler 1655grms, 2nd: S Skinner 975grms, 3rd: T Colls 965grms, Best Fish (above bags removed): F Kitchin (L), Most Species: S Fowles 4, Top Junior: K Ellison.

LYME REGIS DARTS

Janners beaten at last

Division 1	Pld	Pts
Rousdon Club.....	18	33
Nags Head A.....	18	32
Rock Point.....	17	16
Royal Standard.....	18	11
Talbot Arms.....	18	7
Nags Z.....	17	7

Best win percentage: Jon Bowditch (Nags Head A) 92.31/13, Ray Powell (Rousdon Club) 88.89/18, Tony Young (Rousdon Club) 87.50/16.

Most 180s: Tony Young, (Rousdon Club) 6, Darren Herbert (Rousdon) Club 4 Martin Herbert (Rousdon Club) and Jay Pearce (Rock-

point A), Terry Prowse (Nags Head A) all 3.

Shot out: 144 Jon Bowditch (Nags Head A).

Division 2	Pld	Pts
Janners.....	13	24
Four Play.....	12	15
Hunters Lodge.....	12	11
George B.....	8	4
Half an Octopus.....	11	2

Best win percentage: Mark Barnett (Janners) 100/13, Simon Miles (Janners) 92.31/13.

Most 180s: Mark Barnett 4, Nigel Bell (Four Play) 2. **Shot out:** 145 Mark Barnett.

SAILING

Thermals are order of the day!

SUCH was the contrast in weather conditions to last year's running of the Sutton Bingham Sailing Club Hartley and Comet Classes open that saw competitors basking in temperatures of 22 degrees, that thermals were the order of the day for this year's event writes *Adrian Neal*.

gusting

The conditions kept some of the usual visiting competitors at home with a strong NE breeze gusting to 20+ knots prevailing on a day you hoped you didn't capsize.

Twenty one sailors took to the water for the morning race, the two-handed boats starting first (Wanderers, Kestrels and Comet Trios), followed by the Comet

single-hander's five minutes later.

A good tussle was enjoyed between several groups of boats throughout the race with plenty of opportunities to make gains by using the wind shifts and gusts to your advantage and a few nasty surprises for the unwary.

Line honours were taken by the Kestrel of Paul and Simon Kerley, but the race was won by Tim and Niamh Robertson in their Wanderer.

Second place went to Adrian and Tracy Neal in a Comet Trio after enjoying a brief dip in the water at the windward mark.

The two afternoon races followed a slightly altered course, with wind strength and direction remaining as the

first race.

The Kerley's were first over the line by only four seconds followed closely on their heels by Adrian and Tracy Neal who won the race on handicap.

Several helms tested the water temperature again during the races, and there were many place changes, often where gusts gave some boats a good advantage and a burst of speed.

Again the two-handed boats prevailed taking the top five places in the afternoon races.

Alan Chinn provided the entertainment of the day by capsizing his Wanderer shortly before the end of race three, which gave the duty officers an opportunity to leave the warmth of the

clubhouse and perform a rescue.

The Robertson's Wanderer took top spot, with the Neal's in their Comet Trio second.

Winners

The overall winners were Tim & Niamh Robertson (Wanderer - Sutton Bingham SC), with Adrian & Tracy Neal (Comet Trio - Sutton Bingham SC) runners-up. The overall Comet single-handed winner was Chris Robinson (Burghfield).

Interestingly, the top three places were awarded to combinations of father and daughter, husband and wife and father!

The event was kindly sponsored by Hartley Boats and provided some very nice sailing wear to prize winners.



■ GRITTED DETERMINATION: Peter Dalton leads Ben Palmer.



■ WINNERS: The winners who braved chilly conditions to take the prizes
Photos by SAFFRON ROBERTSON

BOB BUCKLER RACING

WITH STUART BROOM

Mister Matt proves he's no April Fool

THE spirit in the Buckler yard was lifted on Monday when **Mister Matt** stormed home in the 2m1f More Football Than Ever At totopool.com Handicap Chase at Plumpton.

Rather surprisingly the 10-year-old went off as the 20/1 outsider of eight despite a good summer last season, but he was clearly no

April Fool by showing all the other a clean pair of heels from the start and was never headed.

Initially he vied with joint favourite Coolberg, but his relentless pace wore him down, before Lord Singer made a challenge only to fade.

Turning for home he only had to stand up, as he started to

move away from the rest under Andrew Glassonbury, and won in a canter by seven lengths.

no favours

"I'm surprised he went off as the rank outsider. The handicapper did him no favours last year after his summer success, but he showed what a good horse he is. "Andrew gave him every

chance so that he could take a breather going up the hill before driving him for home, and he won in a canter."

The win was a fillip for the yard who have had a wretched time since the New Year culminating in the yard being laid low by a cough brought into the yard by new arrival **Tinker Time**.

However, Mister Matt's victory suggests that they are through the worst.

"It looks like most of them are coming back to themselves.

"We are anticipating running Tinker Time at Chepstow on Saturday which should give us a good indication of whether the younger ones have recovered."



■ BEAUTY: Bridport's Dan Wise (right) curls his 43rd minute free-kick around the wall to give his side the lead in Monday's 3-1 victory over Ilfracombe at St Mary's (see match report on opposite page).
Photo by STUART BROOM

LYME REGIS CRIBBAGE

Ship Inn crowned league champions

Final table	Pld	Pts	Beer League	Pld	Pts
Ship Inn LR.....	18	58	Beer Club.....	18	30
Beer Club.....	18	51	Lamb Swans.....	18	30
Nags Head LR.....	18	49	Ship Inn LR.....	18	29
Royal Oak.....	18	45	New Inn Kilminster B.....	18	28
Axminster Con Club.....	18	45	Nags Head LR.....	18	28
Gerrard Arms.....	18	43	Royal Oak.....	18	26
New Inn Kilim B.....	18	42	Gerrard Arms.....	18	26
Lamb Swans.....	18	42	Stepps.....	18	25
Stepps.....	18	36	Axminster Con Club.....	18	24
New Inn Kilim A.....	18	33	New Inn Kilminster A.....	18	24

Bees edge away from relegation zone

Bridport 3 Ilfracombe 1
(Monday, April 1st)
TOOLSTATION PREMIER - ATT: 66
BRIDPORT gained a valuable victory despite a less than convincing performance against Ilfracombe Town at St Mary's on Easter Monday.

The win moved them up one place to fourth bottom in the Toolstation Western League Premier Division, but they rarely looked fluent as they stretched their unbeaten run to eight games.

A bitter, swirling wind made it difficult for both sides to play any really constructive football early on although Bridport had more possession.

However, Ilfracombe eventually settled down and might have taken a 17th minute lead but for an excellent save from Sam Filkins who superbly turned away Shaun Copp's blistering 20-yard shot after a strong diagonal run.

They went even closer seven minutes later when Copp beat Shane Evans on the right byline.

His low cross found the unmarked Ryan Turner at the far post who was turning away having seemingly side-footed his team into the lead, when Chris Clarke appeared out of nowhere to hook the ball off the line.

Ilfracombe had the Bees on the ropes with Copp the main threat, and two minutes later his neat back heel gave William Tucker an opportunity from the edge of the box, but he fired straight at Filkins.

Finally just after the half-hour Bridport managed a shot on goal but Jamie Filkins could only toe poke his effort at Bluebirds keeper Steve Oliver after Ben Clarke had set him up.

Then Chris Luke was unlucky with a chip from 20 yards that just drifted wide of the angle of the goalframe after Ryan Dovell had picked him out.

The game was beginning to open up and after Turner's cushioned header had cleared the Simkin's bar, Dovell robbed Stan Paxton on the half-way line, but was halted by a brilliant tackle from Craig Allen on the edge of the box as he was about to shoot. At the other end Ross Middleton's low shot was safely gathered by Filkins.

With half-time beckoning, Bridport scored against the run of play.

Josh Heathfield bundled Dovell over on the edge of the penalty area, and Dan Wise stepped up to curl the free-kick around the wall and into the top right corner leaving Oliver stranded.

Matt Condliffe might have done better when Matt Beveridge missed Evans' long raking free-kick, but surprised at the opportunity side footed his effort straight at Oliver just after the break.

However another Evans free kick on 55 minutes, this time from wide near the halfway line, brought a better result; Ryan Dovell rising at the far post to nod a looping header into the top corner of the net to double the Bees lead.

Almost immediately the striker, feeling the effects of an ankle injury picked up against Gillingham, was replaced by

Dean Ritchie. Ilfracombe, with Lee Francis and Copp probing, looked dangerous as they tried to get back in the match and eventually they succeeded.

Just after the hour, Francis drove the ball home from 12 yards when the ball dropped to him following a free-kick.

Ilfracombe pressed for an equaliser and both Copp, who sliced his shot wide of goal, and Francis who headed wide from a free-kick, both had good chances.

With the Bluebirds committed, it left gaps at the back and both Ben Clarke who drove his shot beyond the far post after being put through by sub Max Buckler, and Ritchie, who having dispossessed Paxton then fired well wide as Oliver advanced, could have made the game safe.

However, in added time Luke broke away and held off a defender before unselfishly playing in Ritchie who had the easiest of opportunities to add the third. Manager Trevor Senior said: "It wasn't one of our best performances. It was difficult with the pitch drying out and being a bit bobbly and the swirling wind, but I thought we did okay.

"They were a bit lively, and I thought we were lucky to be leading at half-time.

"We didn't get going the whole game really, but the pleasing thing is we still managed to win despite not being at our best.

"They worked hard enough but for a variety of reason there wasn't a lot of quality there.

"We're at that stage of the season where victories are more important than performances."

Bees bag valuable point

Gillingham Town 1 Bridport 1
(Saturday, March 30th)

TOOLSTATION PREMIER - ATT: 142
BEES manager Trevor Senior was delighted with his side's point on Good Friday which stretched their unbeaten run to seven games but felt they were unlucky not to have taken all three.

The former Reading striker admitted that he would have taken a point before the game, but was disappointed that in the end they had to settle for a draw which following the other results saw them effectively tread water at the foot of the Toolstation Western League Premier Division.

None of the bottom eight sides won and with Barnstaple Town seemingly doomed, defeats for Wells City and Bristol Manor Farm, immediately below and above the Bees, Senior feels that his side are playing well enough to not to go down.

"We were unlucky at Gillingham not to have taken all three points to be fair.

"We played really well but our passing in the first-half was poor, put we picked it up after the interval and I felt overall that we edged the game."

The Gills boasted the league's second top goalscorer Lee Gale and he showed

why after 15 minutes when he attempted to lob Sam Filkins, but the Bees 'keeper was equal to it by reaching back to tip his effort over the crossbar.

Filkins then produced an equally stunning save to turn away Ashley Clarke's close range effort.

Chris Clarke headed the Bees in front midway through the first-half from Dan Wise's corner, but Gale equalised six minutes later when he tucked the ball away after he picked up a rebound off a Bridport defender's chest.

Sam Filkins denied Gale with a superb save, Bridport then picked up their game after the interval and as their passing improved so did their final ball and possession and they began to dictate the game.

Matt Condliffe went close, as did Ryan Dovell from Jamie Filkins' pass, but they could not force a winner.

"We pressed them back in the second-half and played the ball in good areas. The only chances they had came from a couple of breakaways but our back five looked very solid again.

"Our form is good; we have only been beaten once in ten games this year; and although we have had 12 draws this season, last year we would have lost some of those, and we have been unlucky not to have won some of the others."

Senior threw in a word of warning however. "I would have settled for a point before the game, and I think we more that earned it."

Townsend disappointed at cup exit

Bridport Res 2 Sherborne Res 4
BRIDPORT Reserves manager Robin Townsend was disappointed at his sides exit from the Dorset Senior Trophy when they were beaten 4-2 in their semi-final replay at St Mary's Field on Thursday.

"We can have no complaints, they were the fitter side and we contributed to our own downfall by once again sitting back and inviting them on to us once we had taken the lead.

"We then compounded the problem with two schoolboy errors for their last two goals."

The two sides had fought out a 2-2 draw after extra time in their delayed tie at Raleigh Grove on Monday night when Tom Richardson scored 20 minutes from time to square the tie after Sherborne had hit back twice after Jack Scovell's opener.

Bridport started the replay the better side and after squandering a couple of good chances took the lead through a great Ali Kamara header on the half hour mark.

However the Bees fell into their old trap of sitting back on their advantage and took their foot off the pedal, and when they failed to clear a corner, a ricochet fell to a Sherborne player who

lashed the ball home.

The visitors took the lead a minute before the break when Bridport lost possession at their throw-in just inside the Sherborne half. The ball was quickly laid down the wing and from the cross they took advantage of a spread-eagled Bees defence to take the lead with a good shot.

Sherborne changed their shape in the second-half, leaving just one man up front, but despite a back three and sweeper the Bridport defence failed to cope with a ball played over the top and the Sherborne striker ran through to increase their lead.

Sam Day eventually pulled a goal back for Bridport and it looked like they might get the impetus to salvage something from the game as Sherborne began to wobble.

But another simple ball over the Bees defence let the striker free unchallenged once again to earn the North Dorset side a place in the final.

Bridport Reserves 2 Blandford Utd 2
BEES Manager Robin Townsend was disappointed that his team dropped two points after a much better performance against Blandford United, less than 48 hours after the cup defeat.

Strengthened by three first team squad players, the Bees were pretty much in control for an hour, building up a two-goal advantage by half-time through goals from Jack Scovell and Tom Richardson.

However, once again they sat back on their lead and invited the opposition on to them, and despite heroics from 'keeper Jamie Fry, who played on despite breaking the little finger on his hand in the warm-up, they allowed the visitors to snatch a draw; the second coming just two minutes from time from a set-piece.

Hamworthy Rec 2 Bridport Res 0
BRIDPORT weren't at their best on Easter Monday but still had enough to hold their visitors to a goalless first-half.

"To be honest neither side created very much in the first half and there weren't any clear cut chances," said manager Robin Townsend.

With Adam Steele having his best game of the season and the return of Tristan Gale and Gary Bulman after suspension it looked like the Bees might gain a point against notoriously difficult opposition.

But the effort of four games in seven days started to take its toll in the second half and as they tired they finally succumbed to a ball over the top.

Even then there was an element of luck in the goal, the shot taking a wicked deflection off Adam Stordy's shoulder and flying into the top corner giving 'keeper Lee Cuff no chance.

Five minutes later Tom Richardson was brought down in the area, but penalty claims ignored, whilst an identical situation minutes later resulted in a spot-kick

being given which was converted.

Townsend said;"It was either a penalty to both sides or none at all as both situations were identical."

Recalling the weekend Townsend said: "I think it was two points dropped on Saturday, and we were worth a point on Monday.

"However, in both games there was a big improvement on our semi-final performance."

Evans boosts 3rds with double

Poole Borough Res 2 Bridport 3rds 2
SHANE Evans gave manager Andy Hitchcock a welcome boost by grabbing a brace that saw Bridport Thirds maintain their midtable position in Dorset League Division One.

Evans who had helped the first team gain a valuable point at Gillingham the day before, reverted to a his preferred striking role instead of sweeper which he performs so well for the senior side.

He put the Bees ahead on five minutes with an excellent close range header from Ali Kamara's cross, a lead the visitors maintained until the interval.

Poole equalised soon after the restart when they poked home a shot following a scramble from a corner.

But Bridport responded and began to look the better side, and when Chris Symes was tripped in the penalty area, Evans thumped a stinging spot-kick right down the centre of the goal to put them ahead again.

Bridport were reduced to ten men soon after when Symes was injured, but he eventually resumed 20 minutes later having recovered, only for Poole to equalise with ten minutes left when 'keeper Arthur Gay was beaten by a curling chip from 16 yards.

Sweeper Chris Herbst was the pick of the Bees.

Bridport 3rds 2 Merley Cobham Res 3
ON paper this looks a shock defeat, but in reality with only seven players 30 minutes before kick-off it was a great result particularly as it needed the clubs fitness coach, 58 year-old Dougie Smith, to make up the numbers.

Despite the problems the Bees took the lead when 40+ player manager Andy Hitchcock, also forced to pull on his boots, gave his side a half-time advantage with a well struck shot from the edge of the box when Merley failed to clear a corner.

The visitors equalised early in the second-half, but once again Hitchcock showed his class as he outmuscled a couple of defenders before slotting the ball home to give the Bees the lead once again.

However, Kieron McAllister conceded a needless free-kick that caught the home defence napping and Merley equalised before scoring a deserved winner with a header from a corner two minutes from time.

Bridport Skittles

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, April 8th:

Mixed Pairs - 2nd Round

TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH

Bridport Football Club:

A & K Way; D & L Cowburn; M Paulley & R Poulley; J & B Cook; M & E Hooper; L Hopkins & S Creed; T & S Luter; M Hansford & M Horton.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH

Clock: S Gale & N Broad; A & J Huxter; M Willcox & L Willcox; R Norman & P Weekes; S Beal & J Cake; N Poulley & J Symes; C Hopkins & C Lambert; C Huxter & M Huxter.

Mens Pairs - 3rd Round

FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH

Clock: D Gudge & M Gudge; M Powell & S Lee; R Pincombe & D Cooper; J Cook & M Symonds; S White & C Wright; S Pitcher & A Cauldwell; D Maunder & DJ Maunder; M Willcox & J Sellick.

Division A	Pld	Pts
Wanderers.....	16	26
Shipfaced.....	16	24
Smithys Boys.....	17	24
Slingers.....	18	20
Nelson Nobblers.....	17	18
Rockets.....	18	18
Rejects.....	17	16
Broad oak.....	17	14
Masters.....	16	14
Rough Eight.....	17	14
Lively Lads.....	17	8
Outsiders.....	16	6

Division B	Pld	Pts
Denhay Farm.....	14	28
The Dingles.....	16	19
NBC.....	16	18
U know the Blokes.....	15	18
7' Clock.....	17	16
Miss the Ball.....	17	16
RIP.....	16	15
Gerrytrics.....	13	14
Pinseekers.....	16	12
Dingbats.....	15	8
Groundhogs.....	15	6

Division C	Pld	Pts
Crazy Gang.....	16	20
Bangers.....	16	18
Castouts.....	17	18
LHS.....	16	18
Originals.....	16	18
Bulldogs.....	16	16
Mean Machine.....	15	16
Strawpeodes.....	17	16
Swimming Club.....	16	14
Countrymen.....	15	10
Pioneers.....	14	10

Division D	Pld	Pts
Aussies Lot.....	15	24
Let em Roll.....	16	24
Wots their Names.....	17	22
AFAR.....	16	20
Survivors.....	15	16
Unknowns.....	15	16
Whisky Chasers.....	17	16
Featherbeds.....	16	14
Alcoholics.....	16	10
Offcuts.....	16	8
Rob's Rebels.....	15	4

Highest individual score: M.Tozer (Smithys Boys) 93.

LADIES LEAGUE

Division A	Pld	Pts
Alleycats.....	15	30
Yo Yo's.....	16	25
Hidden Talent.....	15	22
Ginger-Gales.....	14	19
Brandy Snaps.....	14	18
Bad Girls.....	14	10
Tiger Lilies.....	14	8
No Problem.....	15	6
Pinbashers.....	14	6
The Shitzues.....	13	0

Highest individual score: G.Legg (Brandy Snaps) 81.

BRIDPORT INDOOR BOWLS

Team H clinch title in fine style

TEAM H (Sam Dunn, Peter Carnell, Lucy and Derek Crocker. Derek Hoskins and Geoff Rumsey) are the winners of Bridport Bowling Club's short mat league finishing with a 5-9, 11-2, 6-6 win over Team E.

Team B (Sheila Douglas, Chris and David Robbins, Steve Bartlett, Chris Taylor, Pauline and Ian Newitt) finished as runners up winning their last game against Team C 9-2, 5-4, 4-9.

Team G (Alan Brown, Sylvia Smith, Peter Harrison, John Ireland, Peter Scott and Les Brake) had to settle for third spot despite recording a maximum against

Team D 12-3, 9-6, 18-0.

◆ BRIDPORT ended their friendly fixtures with a 55-53 home win against outdoor club South Petherton.

As the score line suggests it was close all the way through, with the result hanging on the last end played by Penny and Robin Pither, Mike Fletcher and Phil Hedges with Bridport trailing 52.53 overall. The quartet rose to the challenge in magnificent style to score a winning three count.

Madeline Melton, Bernard Waterman, Sue Gentry and Jenny Hard-

ing went 1-14 behind after eight ends, but a great fight back saw them just 12-18 down at the finish.

Jan Briggs, Chris and Dennis Minas and Brian Baker were 6-9 down at the tea interval, but a 1,3,3,2 burst put them 15-11 up. But they couldn't hang on despite Dennis Minas having a great game at two, and their opponents came back to win 16-20.

The real highlight of the season has been the superb teas put on by Meg Gill, with all the visiting teams singing her praises.

Sadly Meg has decided to hang up her teapots next year - she will be a hard act to follow.

Lyme Regis Golf

WITH RICHARD JACKMAN

Ladies through to round four

THE raw wind had dried the course enough for the seniors to play their stableford on Monday.

The division one scores were headed by Peter Cogan with 35 and countback separating John Coley from Stuart Briggs with 34.

The highest score of the day went to Roger Baker in Division two, with an impressive 40 points from Bob Shepherd, 37 and Max Thorne with 36.

The ladies played their 4-ball-better-ball competition on Thursday and top of the pack were Di Dick and Emma Davies with a solid 40 points from Jane Broom and Sandie Barclay with 37 and Jane Souhcombe and Ellie Sturgeon 3rd with 35.

On Saturday Jane Southcombe cap-

tained Lyme ladies in the round 3 of the Mail on Sunday against Weymouth and the team of Jane, Rosie Jackman, Jane Andrews, Caroline Baker and Emma Davies emerged as 4-1 winners.

In several of the matches the Lyme ladies gritted their teeth to claw back deficits.

Finally, the Saturday weather cleared and allowed the juniors to play their prestigious Easter Cup medal competition.

In 1st place, with an excellent score of 64, was very promising player Susan Coalter and 2nd was Dorset County junior squad member David Lyon who carded a 70 playing off five with Lewis Cottam 3rd with 71.

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TOP TEAM:

Team H - winners of the Bridport Bowling Club Short Mat league at Priory Lane. (l-r): Sam Dunn, Peter Carnell, Geoff Rumsey (captain), Lucy Crocker and Derrick Crocker. Missing are June Jones and Derek Hoskins (See report inside).

Final table	Pld	Pts
Team H	21	100
Team B	21	93
Team G	21	92
Team C	21	84
Team A	21	81
Team F	21	80
Team D	21	79
Team E	21	63



■ **NETHERBURY FC** pictured before the recent Arthur Gage Cup quarter-final against Lyme Regis Reserves. Line-up, standing from left: Dave Symonds (chairman), Andy Loudon (manager), Dan Stilling, Mark Cuff (captain), John Kingston, Ryan Gay, Lee Stork. Front: Nathan Pattern, Steve Symonds, Phil Hussey, Tom Franklin, Lee Quincey, Richard Pincombe, Mark Sims. Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE

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